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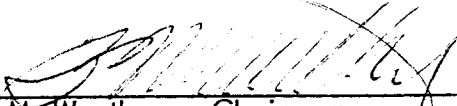
QUESTION: When a judge is disqualified under SCR 4.300, Canon 3C (1) (c) or (d), is it proper for him to provide the clerk with a supply of blank forms for use by parties and their attorneys in remitting the disqualification under the provisions of Canon 3D?

ANSWER: Yes.

REFERENCE: Canon 3C (1) (c) and (d), Canon 3D; Judicial Ethics Opinion JE-1 Revised.

OPINION: (October, 1980):

This question has already been answered by Judicial Ethics Opinion DE-1 (Revised), a copy of which is enclosed herewith. A disqualification may be remitted in writing in both civil and criminal cases; all parties as well as attorneys must sign it.



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